

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13 of the specification as follows:

The object of the invention is to create a device, in which the advantages of the technique of inductive heating are utilized, which is reliable in operation, which is also suitable for the refining of melts, and which leads to glasses of a perfect quality. This object is resolved by the features of ~~claim 1~~the present invention.